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ELUSIVE MEMORY

A RETURNED traveler who was being entertained by the friends who had seen him off two years before when he started on a leisurely trip round the globe was asked at the informal dinner what was the most singular incident in his trip.

"It happened in my own country," he replied, "as I was on my way back to New York. Thirty years ago I arrived at a town on the upper Missouri River for the purpose of taking a steamboat to my destination. I did not know the name of the town until I was set down in it by the driver of the rig who had brought me in from the country. I had finished my business in the country sooner than I expected, and was told that I could reach a river point in time for the steamer."

"When the driver put me out with my luggage he told me the name of the place. I learned that the steamer would not get in until dark. This gave me six hours in the town, and I killed time by wandering until I had seen every house in the place. You may get an idea of the character of the town when I tell you that I saw nothing that impressed itself upon my mind. It was the most commonplace settlement I ever saw in my life. Contrary to what usually happened, at that point the steamer arrived on time, and I was soon on my way down the river. I fell in with agreeable company, and all recollection of my short sojourn in the place from which I embarked passed from my mind. I reached my destination the next evening just in time to catch a train for the East."

"When I got home my business demanded immediate attention and kept me busily engaged for more than a fortnight, after which I hurried across the water, arriving in London to meet friends who were waiting for me to go on to the Continent. I was away several months. All this time I was occupied with affairs that had no sort of connection with my trip in the West, and I had no occasion to think of it. In fact, it slipped from my mentality as completely as if it had never occurred."

"Two years ago we assembled in this room for a few farewell bites and sups, and you fellows saw me off on the big ship that took me to the other side, where I started on the journey from which I have just returned. I came back by way of 'Frisco, as you all know. On my way here I met an old friend on the train, somewhere in Nebraska. He had a deal that looked promising, and persuaded me to stop off. On arriving at his town, we went to the country to look into his scheme. We stayed two days, and when that time expired he loaded me into a motor-car and we were whirled into a town to take a train. Nothing had been said about the town from which we were to leave."

"As soon as we arrived there I had a strange sensation. I told my friend that I had certainly seen the town before; but I could not recall the circumstances of my visit. He told me the name of the place; but it sounded unusual. When we got out of our car we wandered about the place for an hour, waiting for the train. All this time I was certain that I had been in the town before; but to save me I could not recall when or what it was that had taken me there."

"We left late in the day. At one point along the route we came in view of a river. As soon as I saw it I shrieked, 'Eureka!' and slapped my friend on the back. The sight of the river had aroused the slumbering recollection. It was the town into which I was dumped thirty years ago, and from which I had departed on a steamer. In all that time the town had changed but little. As I recalled it, as we were skirting the bank of the river, the people seemed to be the same. But by some fantastic trick of the memory it had disappeared entirely from my mind."

—Frank H. Brooks

THE POLITE MERCHANT

A VETERAN actor player who is rather given to harmless practical joking was strolling down Broadway with a friend when the two stopped in front of the show window of a hatter. With a smile the joker excused himself for a moment and entered the shop.

A salesman hurried forward. "Will you," asked the player, "please take the hat with a blue band out of the window?"

Scenting a sale, the salesman quickly complied.

"Many thanks," said the actor, turning to leave the shop.

"But don't you wish to examine the hat?" queried the astonished salesman.

"Not at all," explained the actor. "I merely read your polite sign. 'Any hat taken out of this window by request.' Many thanks."

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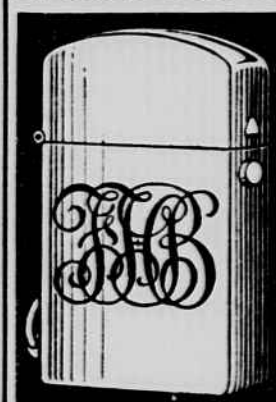
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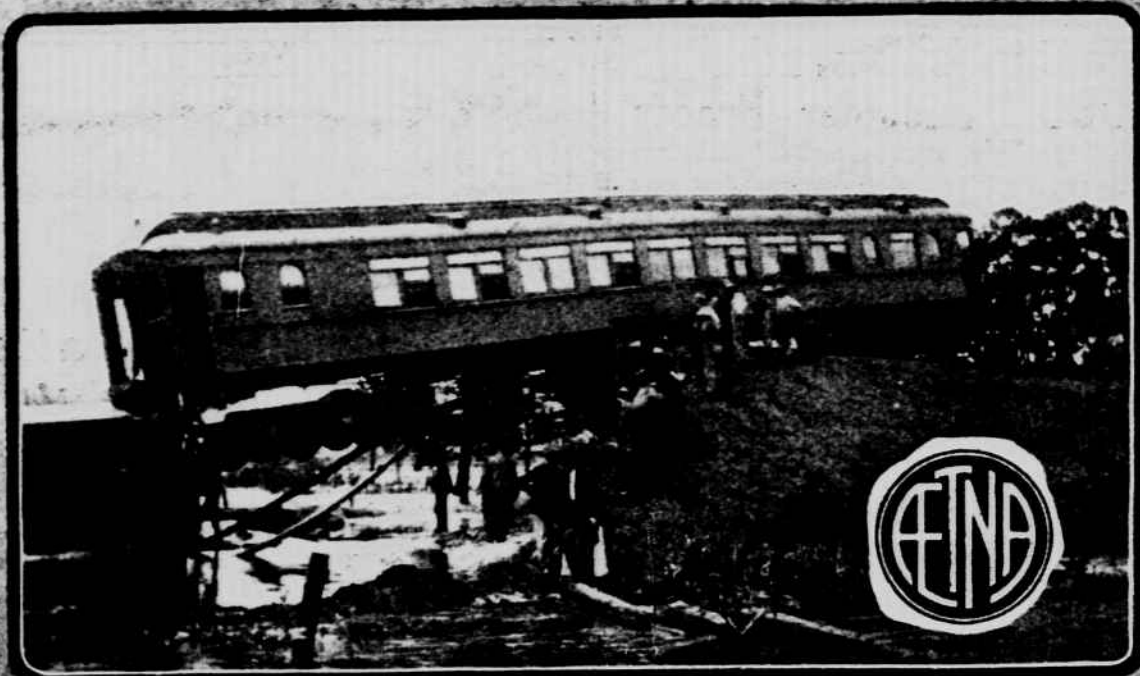
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